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February 23, 2004

Mr. Christopher Ajayi U.S. EPA - Region VIII 999 18th Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2405

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Permit Application Notice of Publication Application No. AP-0631

Dear Mr. Ajayi:

The Division of Air Quality has completed its initial evaluation of Solvay Minerals, Inc.'s permit application to modify operations at the Green River Soda Ash Plant with the conversion of the Calciners A & B from natural gas to coal fired at the facility located in the NE¼ of Section 31, T18N, R109W, in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

Enclosed is a copy of the public notice and the Division's permit analysis for the proposed facility. Please note the proposed modification is subject to PSD review. Copies of the public notice and analysis have been provided to the USFS as well as your office.

If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bernard J. Dailey NSR Program Manager Air Quality Division

cc:

Tony Hoyt/District Engineer/AQD

Ronald O. Hughes/Solvay Minerals, Inc.